St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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St Agnes Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am; 12.30pm. **Currently There Is No Evening Mass**

Masses can also be viewed online by visiting www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live into your search or churchmedia.tv (under find your church key in Crumlin).

The Church will be open after 9.00am Mass for private prayer or after Funerals Monday to Saturday. It will close at 5.00pm Monday to Friday,

St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after 9.00am Mass and 6.15-6.45pm or anytime upon request

Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office
Tel 01 836 0314 or Email cps@dublindiocese.ie
or contact St Agnes Parish Office at 01 455 5368

PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to 4.45pm. Please call in to book Masses and to buy Mass cards. Please follow the notices displayed concerning social distancing.

Thought for the Week"

If we try not to look ahead to tomorrow but instead live today well, tomorrow will be happier - Sr Stan

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

We have our Penitential Service this **Monday, 20th December at 7.00pm**. The service will consist of a scripture reading with some reflections and prayers, followed by individual confession. Unlike previous Penitential Services where we normally wait for the end prayers and music, we will leave the church immediately after confession. It is a safer way to have our celebration so that no one is waiting too long in the Church after individual confession.

CAROL SERVICE

Another way of preparing for Christmas is to come along to the Carol Service which is taking place this **Tuesday, 21st December at 7.00pm**. Our choirs have prepared a beautiful Carol Service, so come along on Tuesday evening for this celebration of carols.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

We will have 6 masses for Christmas time: Three on *Christmas Eve at 5.00pm: 6.30pm* and *8.00pm* and on *Christmas Day, 9.30am: 11.00am* and *12.30pm.* Because of the presence of viruses, we will be enacting the following guidelines*: MASK WEARING, SANITISING OF HANDS* and *SEATING ONLY* at all masses. Our Church can hold 650/700 people sitting comfortably. For health and safety reasons we will not be allowing any overflow of people to stand or gather in the porch ways or in any part of the Church.

After much discussion with the Parish Team and with Diocesan advice, we will have seating only at all masses, thus the presence of our Stewards will be required again to help with arrangements. If people arrive and cannot get into the Church, we advise that you follow mass on your phones in your car and Holy Communion will be distributed at the two side doors of our Church for those who wish to receive. Or you may just wish to watch mass on our Parish Webcam. We regret any inconvenience but we must adhere to the safest guidelines for the health and safety of everyone. Thank you for your co-operation at all times. ***Fr. Tony***

Christmas Masses - Ministers of the Eucharist & Stewards

We are appealing to all our ministers of the Eucharist and stewards for extra help over the Christmas eve and Christmas day masses. If you are available to help out can you contact the sacristy or parish office so we can make sure we have enough for all masses. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 18th December

5.30pm

MONTHS MIND
Carmel Heffernan

ANNIVERSARIES
Lil Eustace 8th; Karl Hartfiel 10th
Hubert & Nancy Fortune; Chrissie Price;
Frank Colleran; Seamus Nevin
Deceased of Zambra family
Deceased of McNally family
Deceased of Fleming family

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
Jimmy Fogarty; Tommo Zambra
Paddy Douglas

7.00pm

ANNIVERSARIES
Ellen Jewell 2nd; Helen Scott Jordan 3rd
Imelda Cullen 4th; Carmel Fox 10th
Paddy Heary 11th
Mary & James O'Donoghue; Eileen Mulcahy
Annie McGuinness
Deceased of Kennedy family
Alfred, Ettie, Paul and Alfie Doogan
Deceased members of the Ward family

Sunday 19th December

9.30am

ANNIVERSARIES
Kitty Keogh 6th; John Brady
Francis Callery; Teresa Callery
Patrick & Kathleen Doherty
Thomas & Christina Purcell
Deceased of McDonnell Family

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
Christina Farrell

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE
Anne & John Hastings; Maureen Barry
Tom & Anne McKenna; Antoinette McKenna

11.00am

MONTHS MIND
Esther Lawlor

ANNIVERSARIES
Joan & Terry Roberts 11th
Andrew Keeley 65th
James Joseph & Bridget Teresa Ryan
Deceased of Williamson & Orr families
David Byrne & deceased family members
James, Josephine & Eileen Farren &
deceased family members
Cissie & Jimmy Minnock
Deceased of Doyle Family

12.30pm

ANNIVERSARIES
Joe Corcoran 1st; Lily Lamon 2nd
Eddie & Bridget Jones 3rd
Deceased of Conroy, Cleere & Johnson
families; Maureen & Jack Brennan
Dan & Bridie Cusack & deceased family
members; Kathleen & Paddy Pluck &
deceased family members
John Devlin also wife Anne daughter in law
Delia & son George; James & Teresa Clancy
Teresa O'Neill; Bridie & James Keogh
Kathleen Elmon; Alice Lalor
Fr. Thomas Keogh; Noel & Vera Mooney
Ellen & Harry Jackson
George & John Jackson
Chrissie & Nan Wilson
Margaret & Christopher Downes

RECENTLY DECEASED
Sean Saunders
Bernadette Hyland nee Walsh

MASS INTENTIONS (contd.)

Monday 20th December

9.00am Mary Copeland Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday 21st December

9.00am Helen Kelly 1st

Wednesday 22nd December

9.00am Tommy McLeane 3rd
Sean Walsh 15th

Friday 24th December

9.00am Seamus Kavanagh 6th
Tommy Murray 25th
Teresa & Ann Murray
Kay Mc Knight

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen

All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.

Our Recently Deceased

Theresa Coughlan, Celbridge
Mary Doyle, Glenealy Road
Matilda Tillie Corcoran, O'Brien Road
Maureen Freeney, Lorcan O'Toole Park
Nuala Byrne, Bigger Road
Patrick Lynch, Innismore
Patrick McCarthy, Cherryfield Road
Catherine Kinsella, Tallaght
Margaret Clarke, St Peters Cresent

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time..

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	**€ 1,399**
St Vincent De Paul:	**€ 8,670**
Family Offering:	**€ 1,565**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all who have given donations on line and thank you for your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese.

Donations can also be made through the "DONATE" button on our website www.crumlinparish.ie

The Week Ahead…
Sunday 19th Dec - Saturday 25th Dec 2021

Sunday	4th Sunday of Advent
Monday	St Fachanan (Kilfenora)
Tuesday	Of the Day
Wednesday	Of the Day
Thursday	St John of Canty
Friday	Of the Day
Saturday	Christmas Day

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The Parish Society express their sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Christmas indoor collection last weekend. **The amount collected was €8,670**. This was a wonderful gesture of our support for the Society in their work of helping so many people in our community this Christmas. Thank you so much.

Christmas Dues

Envelopes are available at all the Church exits. Christmas dues help to support the Priests of the parish, and the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. We thank you most sincerely for your generosity in previous years.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

The Christmas timetable cards are available in the porch ways of the Church if you wish to take one. We invite you to join with us for our celebrations

Parish Office and Parish Centre Christmas opening hours

- The Parish Office will close on Thursday 23rd December and will reopen on Tuesday 4th January, for any urgent queries please contact Fr. Tony.
- The Parish Centre will close on Friday 17th December and will reopen on Monday 10th January.
- The Coffee Dock will close on Friday 17th December and will reopen on Tuesday 11th January.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Fourth Sunday of Advent - 19 December 2021

1. The greeting of Elizabeth to Mary 'Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb' is a joyful welcome of the child to come. Bringing new life into the world through pregnancy and birth is one of the most awesome human experiences. How have you experienced this for yourself or in someone close to you?

2. The image of the pregnant Mary going a distance to visit her cousin is a symbol of her willingness to look beyond her own needs to the needs of another. When have you witnessed that kind of generosity in others, or have been able to act in this way yourself?

3. Mary is praised for her faith, because she believed the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled. In what ways have you experienced blessings from your faith and trust in God's promises? What are God's promises that mean the most to you?

John Byrne osa; Email jpbyrneosa@gmail.com

(Courtesy of Intercom)

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH

THE NEWSLETTER IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE PARISH WEBSITE WWW.CRUMLINPARISH.IE

VACANCY FOR A PARISH SECRETARY – WALKINSTOWN PARISH

Walkinstown Parish has a vacancy for a part-time Parish Secretary (15 hours per week, 3 hours per day, 9.30 to 12.30pm). If you are interested in this position, please post your letter of application and current CV to Fr. Paul Glennon, 162 Walkinstown Road, Walkinstown, or by email to **frpgwalkinstown@hotmail.com**

Closing date is 5.00pm on Friday, 17th December 2021.

New Pilgrim Path - Website of the Week: Meditation through Art on the Visitation

The Gospel reading for the 4th Sunday in Advent is the story of the Visitation. The superb Jesuit Advent online series, Arts & Faith, concludes on the 4th Sunday with a glorious meditation on the 1910 painting, The Visitation, by Edward Ossawa Tanner – the first African American to gain international artistic acclaim. Access it at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie.

Do also visit our **Daily Sacred Music for Advent** page! A special feature from 17th December will be various recordings, with commentary, of the Great 'O' Antiphons, (or Great Advent Antiphons). These are antiphons used at vespers on the last seven days of Advent in many Western Christian traditions. Praying these antiphons has been a marvellous preparation for Christmas for almost 2,000 years

GOSPEL WORDSEARCH *(Courtesy of Salford Diocese)*

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MARY
ELIZABETH
WOMB
MOTHER
JUDAH
CHILD
BLESSED
JOY
ZECHARIAH
LEAPT
FRUIT
PROMISE

St. Agnes's Church Mass Cards, The Intention of Donor will be remembered in all Masses on Christmas Day. Available in the Parish Office & Church Repository for €5 per pack of 10 cards.

Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.

Church Art Calendars & Christmas Mass Bouquets

Church Art Calendars 2022 are available in the Parish Office and the Repository priced at €1.50 each.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in the Parish Office and Repository.

LORCAN O'TOOLE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards in aid of the Lorcan O'Toole day centre are on sale in the Repository and Parish Office priced €5 for a pack of 12

ST AGNES' PARISH, CRUMLIN

Christmas Arrangements 2021

Penitential Service: **Monday 20th at 7.00pm**

Carols Service: **Tuesday 21st at 7.00pm. A celebration of Carols and reflections with the Church Choir, Family Mass Group and Schola Choir**

Confessions Christmas Eve: **Friday 24th from 1.00pm to 3.00pm**

Masses for Christmas:

Christmas Eve 24th December:	**5.00pm, 6.30pm and 8.00pm**
Christmas Day 25th December:	**9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm**
St. Stephen's Day 26th December:	**9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm**

Weekday Masses: **Monday 27th to Saturday 1st January 9.00am**

Weekend Masses (1st/2nd January 2022):

Saturday 1st	**Vigil Mass at 5.30pm and 7.00pm**
Sunday 2nd	**9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm**

Feast of the Epiphany Thursday 6th January 2022:

Wednesday 5th January:	**Vigil 7.00pm**
Thursday 6th January:	**9.00am and 10.00am only**

Christmas Dues

The Dues Envelope you receive through your door at Christmas and Easter help to support the priests of the Parish, of the Diocese including sick and retired priests. They are an important source of income for the clergy. We thank you for your generosity in the past.

The Priests of the Parish, the Parish Pastoral Council and Area Pastoral Team wish all our parishioners and friends a Blessed, Safe and Happy Christmas